



The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) along with BRIDGE-RI is creating five self-paced courses to provide an overview of the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Instruction. The courses will provide a statewide understanding of how students learn to read, the subskills of literacy that must be explicitly taught and practiced, why some students struggle to learn to read proficiently, and how to support these students in your setting.

Details:

- Each course will be between 1-2 hours in length, for a total of 8-10 hours of content.
- The **first course is live now**; additional courses will be available on November 1st, 2021, and January 1st, 2022.
- Participants will receive a certificate of completion for each course. After successful completion of all five courses, participants will receive a *final* certificate, which will serve as proof of completion of the *awareness* requirements of the Rhode Island Right to Read Act.

How to access the courses:

The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy courses are on [BRIDGE-RI](#). To enroll in these courses you will need to [create a free account](#). You can find the courses three different ways:

- Option 1: The slideshow at the top of the homepage has a link which will take you to the page which lists these courses. From this page you can enroll in each of the five courses as they become available.
- Option 2: Go to the Online Learning tab and click “Enroll in a course.” Click on [The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Awareness](#), which will take you to the page where all five courses will be listed once each becomes available.
- Option 3: Go to the Online Learning tab and click on “Course Catalog.” Click on [View Course Catalog](#). A Google document will open in a new window and you can find The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy in the table of contents.